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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2009 (Paper No. 20090104), concerning the above-identified application, and is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for a three-month extension of time to and including November 6, 2009, along with the authorization to charge the extension fee to the undersigned attorney's law firm's deposit account.

Remarks are at pages 2-4.